



## ***Important Tax Notice to U.S. Unitholders of Fund***

### **NBI Equity Income Private Portfolio (the “Fund”)**

#### **Passive Foreign Investment Company (PFIC) Annual Information Statement For the tax year ending December 31, 2025**

This notice is provided to unitholders who are considered United States persons (“U.S. persons”) for purposes of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “IRC”), and the regulations thereunder. The notice does not concern other unitholders. U.S. persons include U.S. citizens (whether or not they are U.S. residents), certain individuals with U.S. permanent resident status, U.S. corporations, and certain U.S. trusts and estates. Unitholders should consult with a U.S. tax specialist to determine their U.S. tax status.

Note that the Fund is classified as a Passive Foreign Investment Company (“PFIC”) as defined in Section 1297(a) of the IRC for the year ending December 31, 2025.

The PFIC Annual Information Statement (“PFIC AIS”) attached is provided pursuant to the requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations §1.1295-1(g)(1). The PFIC AIS contains reporting information enabling unitholders to make a tax election. Such a tax election allows the classification of the Fund as a qualified electing fund (“QEF”). Normally, unitholders who are considered U.S. persons and make a QEF election are required to include in their U.S. tax returns their prorated share of the ordinary earnings and net capital gains of the Fund, whether or not that Fund distributed any amounts to its unitholders. Unitholders should consult a professional before making a tax election based on their situation and completing the necessary forms to file a U.S. tax return.

To make a QEF election, unitholders must file Form 8621 - *Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund* as required by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. A separate Form 8621 must be completed with respect to each fund for which the unitholder wishes to make the QEF tax election. Each form must be filed with the unitholder’s U.S. income tax return by the mandatory deadline.

In the case of a National Bank Investments Inc. fund (“NBI Fund”) whose assets include units of another NBI Fund, the owner must complete a separate Form 8621 for that other indirectly held NBI Fund in order to make the QEF tax election. The PFIC AIS allows for a QEF tax election to be made for an NBI Fund held directly or for any indirectly held underlying NBI Fund.

We recommend that unitholders consult a professional regarding U.S. tax reporting requirements. Information on the U.S. tax rules applicable to investments in PFICs is also available on the U.S. Internal Revenue Service website ([www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)) by entering "Form 8621 Instructions" in the search bar.

If you have any questions, please contact your advisor or a U.S. tax specialist. Thank you for your support and confidence in NBI Funds.

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- 1) This Information Statement applies to the tax year of the Fund and any underlying NBI Fund(s) held by the Fund for the year beginning on January 1, 2025, and ending on December 31, 2025.
- 2) The per-unit, per-day amounts of ordinary earnings for each series of the Fund and its underlying NBI Fund(s) as applicable for the period specified in paragraph (1) are provided in the table(s) below:

Directly Held Fund Series	Per-Day Per-Unit Ordinary Earnings (USD)
Advisor Series	0.0010198896
Series F	0.0013183693
Series F5	0.0010472893
Series O	0.0013845759
Series T5	0.0007481076

- 3) The per-unit, per-day amounts of Net Capital Gains for each Fund series and its underlying NBI Fund(s) as applicable for the period specified in paragraph (1) are provided in the table(s) below:

Directly Held Fund Series	Per-Day Per-Unit Net Capital Gains (USD)
Advisor Series	0.0057802323
Series F	0.0054738663
Series F5	0.0043435917
Series O	0.0049866889
Series T5	0.0041261692

- 4) To determine the prorated amount of the ordinary income and net capital gains for the Fund series and for each of the underlying NBI Funds held directly or indirectly by the unitholder, as set out in the table above, multiply the per-unit and per-day amounts by the number of units of the respective Fund series held, and then by the number of days held by the unitholder during the period specified in paragraph (1).

5) The per-unit amounts distributed or deemed distributed by the Fund in cash or in kind at fair market value to unitholders during the period specified in paragraph (1) are provided in the table below:

Directly Held Fund Series	Distribution Record Date	Cash/In Kind Distribution Per Unit (USD)
Advisor Series	27-Jan-25	0.0160056992
Advisor Series	25-Feb-25	0.0016076923
Advisor Series	25-Mar-25	0.0175452576
Advisor Series	25-Apr-25	0.0301075191
Advisor Series	25-Jun-25	0.0084247273
Advisor Series	24-Jul-25	0.0269236971
Advisor Series	22-Sep-25	0.0036209642
Advisor Series	24-Oct-25	0.0220331121
Advisor Series	22-Dec-25	0.5077415600
Series F	27-Jan-25	0.0261954406
Series F	25-Feb-25	0.0112797203
Series F	25-Mar-25	0.0260355071
Series F	25-Apr-25	0.0394162217
Series F	26-May-25	0.0041977463
Series F	25-Jun-25	0.0239643636
Series F	24-Jul-25	0.0370614967
Series F	22-Aug-25	0.0028450704
Series F	22-Sep-25	0.0234602577
Series F	24-Oct-25	0.0321687005
Series F	22-Dec-25	0.4762005239
Series F5	27-Jan-25	0.0339977759
Series F5	25-Feb-25	0.0342069930
Series F5	25-Mar-25	0.0341902565
Series F5	25-Apr-25	0.0352980228
Series F5	26-May-25	0.0355623410
Series F5	25-Jun-25	0.0355752727
Series F5	24-Jul-25	0.0358542842
Series F5	22-Aug-25	0.0353311665
Series F5	22-Sep-25	0.0354104532
Series F5	24-Oct-25	0.0349075858
Series F5	10-Nov-25	0.4436281987
Series F5	21-Nov-25	0.0347069675
Series F5	22-Dec-25	0.0355908033
Series O	27-Jan-25	0.0285383653
Series O	25-Feb-25	0.0154125874
Series O	25-Mar-25	0.0288662892
Series O	25-Apr-25	0.0415023813
Series O	26-May-25	0.0078306071

Series O	25-Jun-25	0.0283309091
Series O	24-Jul-25	0.0396049256
Series O	22-Aug-25	0.0062491874
Series O	22-Sep-25	0.0289199363
Series O	24-Oct-25	0.0348305145
Series O	22-Dec-25	0.4045823632
Series T5	27-Jan-25	0.0322025299
Series T5	25-Feb-25	0.0324006993
Series T5	25-Mar-25	0.0323848466
Series T5	25-Apr-25	0.0334341175
Series T5	26-May-25	0.0336844784
Series T5	25-Jun-25	0.0336967273
Series T5	24-Jul-25	0.0339610056
Series T5	22-Aug-25	0.0334655110
Series T5	22-Sep-25	0.0335406110
Series T5	24-Oct-25	0.0330642974
Series T5	21-Nov-25	0.0328742727
Series T5	22-Dec-25	0.3946973225

- 6) The Fund and its underlying NBI Funds, if any, will, upon receipt of a request, permit the unitholder to inspect and copy its permanent books of accounts, records, and other such documents as may be maintained by the Fund that are necessary to establish its ordinary earnings and net capital gains calculated in accordance with U.S. income tax principles under IRC Section 1293, and to verify these amounts and the unitholder's prorated share thereof.

NATIONAL BANK INVESTMENTS INC.,  
acting as manager of the Funds



Eric-Olivier Savoie  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
National Bank Investments Inc.  
Date: March 25, 2026

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